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This being the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League are making a special effort to erect a Memorial to those men from the district who gave their lives in the Great War.

While it may seem to be rather late to start this, it is not a new idea; one of the main objects of the Legion being: "To perpetuate the memory and deeds of the fallen and to promote a care for the memorials to their valor and sacrifice."

After collaborating with the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, and with its sponsorship, it is intended to raise a fund to erect a Memorial Cairn on a suitable spot in Crossfield.

This will have to be by public subscription and everyone will be asked to donate a little toward this worthy project. Admitting that cash may not be too plentiful, it should not be necessary for anyone to have to put in any large amount and if everyone will give a little, our objective can be reached.

Sometime in the near future, a member of the Canadian Legion will call on you, and you are respectfully asked to do the very best you can.

Members for the committee for the town are: Messrs. W. Laut for the Board of Trade, and F. Mossop President of the Canadian Legion, who will be glad to receive your contributions, and save the expense of calling on you.

## Junior W. A. Party.

The Junior W. A. closed their activities for the summer months with a party at the Rectory, on Monday, June 20th.

The members, along with two visitors, the Misses Eileen Arnott and Mabel Sharp, arrived at about 5:30 p.m.

After a few games had been played, the girls sat down to daintily served refreshments, which were much enjoyed by all.

Games, etc., were played on the common until the hour of curfew drew nigh.

The new members were then presented with their membership cards, and, after a peanut scramble wended their way home, voting the party a great success.

Master Larry Anderson, the only boy, had the time of his life with them all.

## High School Picnic.

The Crossfield High School made a gala day of June 18th picnicking and sight-seeing at Banff and Lake Louise. Leaving Broadway at 4:30 a.m., they lost no time getting away for they were scheduled for breakfast at Sun Dance Canyon at eight o'clock. During the forenoon they visited the Cave and Basin, the Fish Hatchery, and through the courtesy of friend Dick Roberts a tour of the Banff Springs Hotel was arranged.

All enjoyed a hearty lunch at Norquay Ski Camp. The afternoon was well spent at Johnson's Canyon and at Lake Louise. Returning to Banff, the group went swimming at the Cave before having supper at the tourist camp.

All are indebted to Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Frank Laut for their wholehearted co-operation in both transportation and holiday spirit.

## Prize Lists Printed.

The School Fair Prize Lists are hot off the press and will be distributed before school closes.

## Calgary's Famous Stampede to be Held July 11th to 16th

Rated as one of the most spectacular and colourful shows of its kind on the Continent, the CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE will open its 53rd Annual event Monday, July 11th and continuing to Saturday, July 16th, with an extra day's races, Saturday, July 9th. This world-famous Western show annually attracts well over 200,000 people from all over Canada and the United States. This year's programme is destined to outshine all other previous shows, both in entertainment and educational value.

### MAMMOTH PARADE

Monday morning, July 11th, the mammoth parade swings down the streets of Calgary. This year, IT'S BIGGER and BETTER than ever. Many stupendous features have been added under the direction of James Smart, Chairman of Stampede parade and Alex Ross, Vice-chairman and Harry Hutchcroft, in charge of all details. Over 50,000 people witness this great annual event. Indians in picturesque native dress, hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls riding prancing horses and aboard their chuck wagons. Huge balloons depicting animals and comedy figures will provide the feature attraction along with over 1,200 horses and Mounted Police. The entire parade will cover several miles and will be led by twenty bands. Special attractive industrial floats will add color and education to the event. All floats must pass inspection of the committee before they will be allowed to participate. Entry forms may be obtained from the Exhibition offices. Another added attraction for the parade is being arranged by President, J. Chas. Yule, which will include the different breeds of cattle and sheep mounted in trucks. All classes of horses will also be paraded in a special section.

### STAMPEDE

The Stampede proper will take place every afternoon in front of the Grandstand. Between five and six hundred entries, including many of the world's greatest riders will participate. Perhaps the most thrilling feature of the Stampede will be the trials for the Canadian and North American bucking horse championships, followed by wild steer riding, wild cow milking, steer and calf roping contests. Each and every event will hold the audience spellbound. The wild steer decorating contests always win rounds of approval as well as the Indian Races that are run each evening.

### CHUCK WAGON RACES

No matter how many times you have witnessed these thrilling races they always put you on the edge of your seat with excitement. To see these wagons race around the track at breakneck speed is a thrill that you'll remember the rest of your life. In fact there's nothing on the Continent that rivals these races in color and thrilling expectation. These races are a part of the evening performance on the grandstand each day.

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portance and interest will be the thousands of industrial and domestic art exhibits featured in the show buildings on the grounds. This great show is headlined by the attendance of the continent's finest livestock. Farmers and urban patrons alike will be keenly interested in this fine showing of stock, Friday morning in conjunction with the children's show, the live stock review will take place in front of the grandstand. Special valuable prizes will be distributed to the children attending. Twelve (continued on page 8, column 3)

## Local Boy's Explorer Club Have Splendid Time at Calgary Parks and Palace

Last Saturday the Boy's Explorer Club of town took a trip to Calgary, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

The forenoon comprised a tour of St. George's Island, and the afternoon was spent at Bowens Park, where they indulged in golfing, boating, and swimming.

They had an early supper and Ted Brown (cousin of the Methers) showed them through the CFCN Studios.

The day's proceedings were then topped with a movie at the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. Metheral, the Rev. S. R. Hunt, supervisor of the club, and Messrs. E. Fox, H. A. Bannister and Harry Wigle conveyed the

## Application For Road Allowance.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Frank Hopper, of Crossfield, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed street, viz: the south portion of Munson street, running off Smith street, which the latter runs east by west.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 22nd day of June, 1938.

FRANK HOPPER, Applicant.

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### A Vital Issue

With the march of time and as the question becomes increasingly ventilated in the press and on the public platform evidence emerges that many conflicting viewpoints will have to be reconciled or compromised before the Canadian constitution is amended or re-drafted to the satisfaction of the people generally.

Until the report of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations is published it is conceded that little action can be taken, as the country is generally of the opinion, that considerable weight will have to be given the commission's recommendations, whatever they may be, before the first steps towards the revision can be taken.

No doubt it will be some time yet before the Commission is ready to give a considered opinion on a topic of such great importance when it is remembered that widely varying opinions have been submitted to that body to date and when the fact is taken into consideration that their decisions, if implemented, are going to involve the future welfare of the entire nation for many generations to come.

Even after the Commission has submitted its findings to Parliament, there can be little doubt that some considerable time will have to be devoted before public opinion can be sufficiently crystallized to enable the representatives of the people to decide what program should be followed if the desired objectives are to be achieved.

#### Must Retain Fundamentals

The course that must ultimately be pursued, if the amended constitution is to be really effective, must not only reconcile a wide range of opinion, but must ensure that the new instrument is sufficiently elastic to enable it to meet future requirements in an age of changing viewpoints and of rapid progress and yet must be stable enough to ensure the retention of certain well established, fundamental democratic principles.

Having in mind these facts, or rather, these requirements, those who have had the privilege of hearing or reading the addresses which have been made recently throughout the West by Vincent C. MacDonald, Dean of the Law School of Dalhousie University, cannot fail to have been impressed with the immensity of the task ahead, of the far-reaching effects of the decisions which will ultimately be made and, therefore, of the necessity of the work being placed in the hands of men who will not be swayed by political considerations of the moment, but who are capable of bringing to bear wisdom, capacity, vision and courage.

Some of the fundamental principles which underlay the act of union and which must be incorporated in a revised constitution, as Dean MacDonald says, are the preservation of minority rights and retention of provincial autonomy.

The necessity of maintaining these two important principles can readily be understood in the light of the necessity of providing for a revised constitution which will meet with the approval of all sections of the country.

While in any democratic regime the will of the majority must prevail at the same time there are minority groups who have been accorded rights and privileges, and provision must be made for their continuance if harmony is to reign. When it is made abundantly clear that there is no intention of doing anything else but safeguard such rights some of the opposition to constitutional amendments will disappear automatically.

#### Obstacles To Overcome

Instancing some of the problems which have to be solved before a satisfactory revision can be implemented, Dean MacDonald pointed out that there are several obstacles to be overcome before even the necessary initial amendments can be made operative.

The first of these is the fact that the British North America Act is a statute of the Imperial Parliament and it is impossible to change it except through that Parliament. The second is the political theory that Confederation is a contract and that, therefore, the terms can be changed only with the consent of all provinces—something so far impossible. The third is the difference of opinion regarding the method of changing act.

The last-mentioned, itself, is a bone of contention comprising many views which will have to be harmonized or compromised. For instance, as Dean MacDonald pointed out, there are some people who believe that Canada should get whatever amendments are required immediately. Others would first secure the power to amend the act so that amendments can be made as they are required. Connected with this is the fact that some believe the power to amend should be acquired by Canada so that amendments could be made here while others believe the amending power should remain in London.

Enough has, however, been said to give point to the comment that the task is a big one and that the decisions which may be reached are bound to be of immense import to the future welfare of the Dominion. On these results hinge the future happiness and prosperity of a young and vigorous nation and the contentment of millions now living and millions yet to be born.

#### Muscle As Unifier

Music, Sir Hugh Robertson told the Association of Canadian Clubs, is the best "unifier" Canada could have. The distinguished adjudicator and director of the famous Orpheus Choir suggested members of Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion might aid in the propagation of culture, a difficult problem in a new country.

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#### Story About A Goat

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Judging by body measurements of over 500 women, a kitchen table should be 30 to 33 inches high, an ironing board 31 to 33 inches, a sink 31 to 32, and top shelves for a sink 72 to 74.

When something unusual takes place, many motorists quickly park their cars and join the crowd. The result often is a traffic jam and new hazards.

### Famous Soilless Farm

Has Produced Its Fourth Successful Crop On Wake Island

Wake Island's famous soilless farm, built to provide fresh vegetables for maintenance men and Pacific Clipper passengers and crew members making a scheduled stop there on their flights across the Pacific, has already produced its fourth successful crop. Pan American Airways reports.

During the first ten days of May, 35 pounds of tomatoes, 20 pounds of lettuce, 20 pounds of string beans, 15 pounds of squash and 44 pounds of corn were harvested from the shallow water-filled trays in which the crops are grown.

Wake Island's "farm" is cultivated according to methods worked out by Dr. W. F. Garlick of the University of California. In hydroponic farming, as the method is called, water containing essential minerals takes the place of soil. High yields of vegetables can be grown in surprisingly small areas. Wake Island's small area and the expense of shipping or flying in food supplies make adoption of the system there imperative.

### HARD LUMPS CAME ON HER LEGS

Ankles and Feet Swollen With Rheumatism

Rheumatism sent this woman to bed with lumps, swellings, and inflammation. Yet these symptoms soon disappeared, as they always will do when the root cause is removed. This letter tells you the method she used—

"I was taken ill with terrible rheumatic pains in my legs. They were badly inflamed, swollen, and they were partly covered with red, hard lumps. To put my foot down to the ground was agony. After I had been in bed for 16 days, suffering agony all the time, my husband said: 'You can't go on suffering like this, let us try Kruschen's.' He got a bottle, and almost from the first I felt benefit. Before long, I was completely relieved—swellings, inflammation, and lumps all gone—and I am up again and doing my housework."

—Mrs. E. L. —  
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Ending a journey of more than 7,000 miles on mule-back, boat and railroad, a sixty-three-pound perfect quartz crystal, one of the largest and finest ever mined, arrived at the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N.Y., from a mine in the province of Minas Geraes, 1,500 miles from the Brazilian seacoast.

Found in a region famous for its gem stone output, this giant crystal of quartz a dioxide of silicon chemically identified with ordinary sand, will be used in the manufacture of special lenses for microscopes. Quartz, unlike glass, passes ultra-violet light, commonly used to obtain extreme magnifications. Scrap quartz of high quality, left over from watches and prism manufacture, is used as part of the "melt" in making optical glass.

### Teach Aerial Navigation

Diploma Course Established By The University Of Toronto

Establishment of a diploma course in aerial navigation was announced by the University of Toronto. Honor matriculation will be necessary for admission to the course, which begins October 1.

Instruction in mechanics, applied physics, chemistry and other studies will lead to qualifying examinations for commercial and transport pilots, navigators, dispatchers, operating meteorologists and radio operators. The course will cover two years.

Applicants must be British subjects and qualify under physical standards set by the Department of Transport. Before beginning his second year, the student must have obtained at least a private pilot's certificate.

#### Millions Of Refugees

There are now 60,000,000 civilian refugees in China, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, national chairman of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, estimates. Most of these, he said, are without food and "facing epidemics constituting the greatest health danger that the world has known since the black death of the middle ages."

The population of Wales, which showed a steady increase for 120 years has been decreasing for 16 years.

### The King's Gift To Boston

Oak Sapling From Windsor Park To Be Planted

An oak sapling from Windsor Park, a gift of the King, will be planted on Boston Common, in Massachusetts. It is being carried to the United States by representatives of all ranks of the Honorable Artillery Company, who will take part in the three-hundredth anniversary celebrations in Boston of their regimental offering, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, which was founded in 1638 by a London member of the H.A.C. who sailed to New England with the Pilgrim Fathers.

Last summer a delegation from the American regiment came to London to honor the four-hundredth birthday of the H.A.C.

The King is a member of both regiments, Captain General of the H.A.C. and honorary member of the Massachusetts company, and his gift of an oak sapling will be accompanied by a bronze tablet bearing the Royal Arms and a suitable inscription.—Manchester Guardian.

### Giant Airplane

United States Army's Newest Bid For Air Supremacy

A land 'plane, capable of flying to Europe and back without refueling, is a guarded military secret at the Douglas Aircraft plant in California. The formidable bomber is the army's newest bid for air supremacy.

Aviation circles are confident the new Douglas, when completed, will span almost 250 feet from wingtip to wingtip and will weigh about 160,000 pounds.

That would be nearly twice the wingspread and thrice the weight of any land 'plane yet built. That also would be the answer to the United States' military need of long-range striking forces in the air.

If adapted to 'peace-time use, the 'plane would be in the 100-passenger class of liner.

Largest land 'plane in the world to-day is the army's Boeing XB-15, with a wingspread of 150 feet and gross weight of more than 60,000 pounds.

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### Selecting Art Exhibits

Canadian Paintings And Sculptures Will Be Shown In London

An exhibition, "A Century of Canadian Art," representing Canada's achievements in painting and sculpture during the past 100 years, will be held at the Tate gallery in London this fall, it is announced by Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner. The exhibits are to be selected in Canada and will be shown at the gallery for two months from Oct. 14. The Duke of Kent has accepted an invitation to open the exhibition. An advisory committee composed of the presidents of the Canadian artists' societies has been collaborating with the National gallery in selecting the works to be shown. About 200 pictures and pieces of sculpture will be included.

### Not Very Dignified

May Be Reason Elderly Man Discontinues Favorite Stunt

W. Maurer, a retired farmer of Dale, N.Y., was persuaded recently to forego his customary birthday stunt of standing on his head. He is 83 years old. It is not reported just how Mr. Maurer was persuaded, but the classic presentation of the negative in a precisely similar situation runs: "You are old, Father William," the young man said, "And your hair has become very white; And yet you incessantly stand on your head—Do you think, at your age, it is right?"—New York Times.

### Will Need Them Later

Educational Leaders In China Not Drafted For War

While China has a sufficiently large reserve of arms to last two years, she refuses to draw on the ranks of students and educational leaders to man the guns, Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong, chairman of the United Church's foreign missions board, told Montreal and Ottawa correspondents.

Such men, he said, are not permitted to enter the army because they will be used after the war to direct vast reconstruction work.

Of Tibet's 3,000,000 population, some 575,000 are priests.

### Ride Burning Plane

Riding a burning airplane to earth at Ontario, California, Pilot Carl V. Darnell and three companions escaped unharmed from the wreckage. Engine backfire ignited the fuselage. Darnell shut off the ignition and side-slided inward from 200 feet altitude. The plane landed in a plowed field and overturned. It was destroyed by fire.

Among the natives of one tribe in New Guinea, shells worth 25 cents are the standard price for wives.

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## FEW CHANGES ARE NOTED IN DUNNING BUDGET

Ottawa.—Canadians may look forward to a possible deficit of \$22,900,000 in their national accounts for the present fiscal year but they will not be troubled with new taxes. Many, notably farmers, fishermen, fur-farmers and those who build houses will secure relief from the sales tax on essential commodities.

The eight per cent. sales tax remains in operation but the kind of exemptions is widened to include all major building materials. This provision, it is expected, will cut building costs by eight per cent. Of benefit to farmers is the exemption on harness, harness parts and materials used in harness construction. Materials used in making gopher poison are also exempted. Feed for fur-bearing animals will not be taxed, nor materials for fixing fishermen's boats.

Delivering his fifth budget speech, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, informed members of the House of Commons of the financial state of the nation. He found it sound internally but he was cautious in predicting the possible influences upon Canadian economy of world factors.

The budget was months later than usual owing to the prospect of involving in it a new trade treaty with the United States. Negotiations at Washington are still proceeding and, while he would make no predictions as to their outcome, Mr. Dunning said Canada could not give to-day and bargain tomorrow. For this reason there were no tariff changes.

It was the first time since 1912 the national budget made no change upward or downward in customs duties. In that year there was a special reason as a new finance minister, Sir Thomas White, had just taken office and a tariff commission had just been organized.

Under somewhat similar circumstances with a treaty in the offing the 1932 budget contained only one tariff change. At that time the imperial economic conference was about to meet in Ottawa to draft the empire trade agreements and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, was minister of finance. Negotiations in 1932-33. Mr. Dunning expressed disappointment he had not achieved a balanced budget although last year he had forecast a possible deficit of \$35,000,000. Had it not been for drought in Saskatchewan and the necessity of adding \$5,000,000 to annuity reserves he would have achieved his goal.

For the present year Mr. Dunning estimated expenditures at \$324,000,000 against an actual outlay of \$330,467,000 last year and revenues at \$501,700,000 against last year's returns of \$516,692,000, highest in Canada's history.

While he did not believe the deficit would be larger than that disclosed by these figures it might be much smaller. If the western crop was good, if business revived in the United States and other countries and if the Canadian construction industry responded to governmental assistance it would be.

Throughout his speech, Mr. Dunning stressed the soundness of Canada's internal economy and its susceptibility to influences from abroad. The major influences presently affecting it and likely to continue were business recession in the United States and dangers of war in Europe.

"The world itself is not in a healthy condition," he said, "and Canada's economic relations with the outside world reflect the disturbances beyond our frontiers."

"I see no reasonable hope of restoring normal trade relations except by a vigorous prosecution of the policy of tariff reduction through bilateral trade agreements; a policy for which this government has stood since its entry into office."

"For better or for worse the force of circumstances has eliminated at least for the present the alternative approaches of unilateral or universal action."

The government through agreement with the United States and the United Kingdom had already gone a long way in reducing trade barriers. It did not propose to reduce tariff on its own, as neither the United States nor the United Kingdom was prepared to do this.

### Dies in Office

Barkeley, Eng.—Herbert Smith, 75, president of the Yorkshire Miners' Federation, died in his chair at Federation headquarters here.

## Sudetan Demands

Congressional Measures May Be Taken By Czech President

Praha, Czechoslovakia.—Cabinet ministers examined a revised list of Sudeten German demands for minority rights.

The session followed 24 hours of almost continuous discussions of the nationality problem by Premier Milan Hodza, his government colleagues and Nazi-supported representatives of Konrad Henlein.

It was announced Hodza told the Sudeten German leaders he would base further negotiations, in a few days upon his own proposed minority statute and the Sudeten German demands. But statements from both camps indicated the Germans were holding out for:

1. Equality of status between Czechs and Germans in Czechoslovakia.
  2. Recognition of 3,500,000 Sudeten German population in Czechoslovakia as a legal entity.
  3. Recognition of German territory as distinct from Czech territory.
  4. Entire self-government in such territories.
  5. Minority protection for Sudeten Germans living outside such recognized territory.
  6. Reparation for damages caused to Sudeten Germans since 1918 by "unjust" measures.
  7. Establishment of the principle of German officials for German territory.
  8. The right of individuals to acknowledge their German nationality and their adherence to the German political ideology.
- These would be more conciliatory than the eight-point program Henlein announced April 24, when he asked for termination of the Russian-Czechoslovak alliance and recognition of the Sudeten Germans' right to agitate for Nazi ideas in Czechoslovakia's German-inhabited districts, among other demands.

## Ceremony Interrupted

Delegates Paying Tribute To Poet Were Challenged By Farmer

Aylmer, Que.—An irate farmer with a shotgun interrupted a solemn ceremony, attended by some of Canada's leading poets, held under the pines at "Brotherhood Wood," near here as a tribute to the late Archibald Lampman, one of their most brilliant fellow craftsmen.

The poets attending the Canadian Authors' Association meeting in Ottawa came shortly after midnight to the grove where Lampman found inspiration for some of his noted works.

Suddenly the solemn communion was shattered by an excited farmer with a shotgun bursting in on the gathering to demand the "trespassers" leave his property.

The purpose of the meeting was explained. The farmer's anger subsided but he remained, gun at hand.

## Air Mail Contract

Vancouver Alderman Wants Explanation From Ottawa

Vancouver.—Alderman H. D. Wilson, chairman of the Vancouver civic airport committee, said he would demand "full explanation" from Ottawa authorities as to why Vancouver and British Columbia were "kept in the dark" regarding awarding of an air mail contract to Yukon.

George C. Herring, Ottawa director of air mail services, announced here a contract had been signed three weeks ago with the Ginger Coote Airways, Limited, subsidiary of United Air Transport, of Edmonton.

The route agreed upon will take the planes to the Yukon by way of Fort St. John, B.C. Vancouver interests had urged a coastal route by way of Prince George, Hazelton and Atlin.

## Rust in Kansas

Destined To Take Heavier Toll Of Wheat Than Expected

Topeka, Kas.—Black stem rust has developed extensively in Kansas wheat during the last two weeks, and losses caused by late freezes are becoming more apparent in south-central counties as harvest progresses.

The federal and state departments of agriculture said.

The report said rust "seems destined to take a heavier toll of Kansas wheat than was expected earlier."

### Winnipeg Bond Theft

Winnipeg.—Police said they were investigating theft of \$10,000 worth of registered government bonds, taken from a Winnipeg Grain Exchange office recently. They refused to divulge the name of the office from which the bonds, including \$9,000 worth of negotiable papers, were missing.

## MORE BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK BY AIR BOMBS

Madrid.—Insurgent air raiders wrecked four foreign ships, including two British vessels, in a terrific onslaught on Valencia harbor and eastern seaboard where refugees were streaming south.

Insurgent bombs again found a target in the British freighter Thurston, leaving the ship in flames at her dock. The Thurston, last bombed June 1, was believed lost.

The 5,025-ton British steamer Seaphar was holed below the waterline and was slowly sinking.

(Lloyd's reports from Marseille said the 1,235-ton British steamship Lucky had been bombed and sunk at an unspecified spot in the Mediterranean.)

Two French vessels also were victims of the raids. The 500-ton freighter Gaulois was sunk and the two-masted sailing vessel Karbar also sank after bursting into flames when hit by a bomb.

No casualties were suffered aboard the vessels in port because the crews had sufficient time to escape the air attacks.

Paris.—France's mobilization orders are printed and ready for use in every commune in the republic. Premier Edouard Daladier announced, but added that his government was doing everything within its power to avert a European—and world—catastrophe.

The premier, speaking to the executive committee of the Radical Socialist party, said Great Britain and France are determined to continue "preventive diplomatic action based on moderation and firmness," and to work shoulder to shoulder in rendering non-intervention effective in Spain.

"It has been reported," Daladier said, "that the white posters of mobilization were on the table of the premier of France the Sunday of the Czechoslovak elections."

The posters are still ready in every French commune, and the problem of the government is never to find itself forced to post them."

Speaking after news reached here of the sinking of two French vessels by insurgent Spanish planes at El Gao, port of Valencia, Spain, Premier Daladier said France remains not only loyal to non-intervention but determined to see it enforced.

He added: "As in all international understanding, this policy should be loyal and reciprocal and simultaneous. It is toward that end that we are now directing our efforts."

### Opposes Sweepstakes

Ottawa.—Sweepstakes are detrimental to the nation and to the individual according to the settled experience of mankind down through the centuries, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, told the House of Commons as he opposed the bill to legalize lotteries for the benefit of hospitals and universities. The bill was before the house only a few minutes at the end of the private bills hour.

### Empire Exhibition Attendance

London.—A total of 2,945,752 visitors from all parts of the world have visited the empire exposition which opened early in May at Glasgow.

Lieut.-Colonel John Colville, secretary of state for Scotland, announced in the House of Commons.

### LLOYD GEORGE INSTALLS IRRIGATION PLANT



Lloyd George, Britain's Wartime Prime Minister, apparently became so perturbed about the lack of rain in England this spring he installed a special irrigation plant which keeps his farm produce well watered. In the picture Mr. Lloyd George and his wife, Dame Lloyd George, watch the plant in operation after the inaugural ceremony.

### THE RANCHER EARL



The Earl of Egmont, who was born on the Prairies and still farms in the West, photographed as he arrived at Southampton for a visit to his English estates.

### Taking Over New Job

Sir John Reith Appointed Chairman Of Imperial Airways

London.—Sir John Reith, director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation, was appointed chairman of Imperial Airways to speed up the development of Great Britain's civil aviation.

Sir John Reith is 48. Born in a Scottish manse, he began life as an engineering apprentice in Glasgow. In 1913 he went to London as an engineer and after an outbreak of the war went to the front with the rank of major.

He was wounded and returned home to undertake government work. His association with BBC began in 1922.

A gossip writer in the Star said the name of Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was being mentioned among others as a possible successor to Sir John Reith as director-general of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

### European Wheat Crop

May Be Hundred Million Bushels Less Than Last Year

Washington.—The United States agriculture department, hunting foreign markets for United States wheat, reported that Europe's crop probably would be 100,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Agriculture Secretary Wallace said effect of this decline on purchases of United States wheat had not been determined. Agriculture and state department representatives, he said, are canvassing the situation.

The European survey did not include Russia. Wallace said greatest shortages were indicated in Italy and Spain, and added he was not disturbed by prospects of a wheat surplus of between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000 bushels in the United States.

### Epidemic in India

Lucknow, India.—One of the worst cholera epidemics in modern history has taken 12,000 lives in the past seven weeks in the United Provinces, an area in India's extreme north. Two thousand died in one week alone. British and Indian medical authorities have mobilized hundreds of physicians to combat the disease.

## Investigation Planned

For Social And Economic Conditions In West Indies

London.—Sir Arthur Richards, veteran colonial administrator, whose main experience was gained in the far east, was appointed governor of troubled Jamaica, a few hours after Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald announced in the House of Commons a royal commission would be appointed to investigate social and economic conditions in the general West Indies.

Mr. MacDonald disclosed the inquiry would concern not only Jamaica, latest scene of strife between employers and labor, but would probe conditions in Trinidad, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, and the Windward and Leeward Islands.

"We do not want a slummy empire," declared David Lloyd George in urging the government to probe fundamental sources of West Indies disturbances.

Sir Arthur is 53 and has been in the civil service 30 years. At present he is governor of Fiji and high commissioner for the western Pacific.

## ALBERTA ACTS DISALLOWED BY OTTAWA RULING

Ottawa.—Alberta's three-year-old experiment in Social Credit government received a fresh set-back when the Dominion government disallowed two legislative acts of 1938 dealing with mortgage foreclosures and a tax on securities.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the Dominion government had exercised its constitutional power to disallow provincial legislation in respect of "An act for the security of home owners" and "An act to impose a tax on certain securities in the year 1938."

Both measures were declared to be an invasion of the federal jurisdiction laid down in the British North America Act. At the same time the government made public the report of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, on these and seven other measures passed by the Alberta legislature on which federal action is being reserved.

The home owners' security act would have prevented foreclosure of mortgages on farm homes and required, in the case of foreclosure on urban houses, payment to the owner of \$2,000.

The security tax, due and payable June 1, 1938, would be imposed on the unpaid principal sum of all mortgages on property in the province. For failure to pay the tax a penalty of five per cent. of the tax for every month of default was provided.

"The legislature of Alberta has not, in the minister's opinion, and in the opinion of the government," Mr. Mackenzie King said, "engaged itself genuinely and in good faith in the legislative field assigned to it by the British North America Act."

"Instead it has deliberately legislated in a manner injurious to the public interest of Canada and contrary to the clear intention of the act of confederation."

It was the second time since Premier William Abernethy inaugurated his Social Credit government in Alberta in 1935 that the federal government has disallowed acts of the legislature of that province. Three measures were disallowed last August, and three subsequent measures were referred to the supreme court of Canada and found unconstitutional. An appeal to the privy council is pending.

In summing up his report of the two acts disallowed, Mr. Lapointe said they had sought to "relieve Albertans at the expense of Canadians generally. If allowed to operate they will injure public and private credit in Canada."

Mr. Mackenzie King said it was the view of the government the two acts "form the central part of a scheme of legislation which, under the guise of establishing a monetary unit, of barring state claims, and of taxing property in the province, is calculated to bring about a general clearance of mortgage debts in the province."

Creditors largely affected would be the prime minister said, Dominion corporations such as insurance, loan and trust companies, established under the laws of Canada and doing business throughout the Dominion.

The two per cent. securities tax was designed, the prime minister said, "to provide revenue for the province of Alberta derived largely from sources outside the province." The mortgage legislation would require people outside Alberta "to bear the burden of this scheme of repudiation and debt clearance."

## FLOODS IN CHINA RIBBON OF DEATH OVER WIDE AREA

Shanghai.—The Yellow river flood fed by a furious downpour of rain unrolled a ribbon of death over 10 to 20 miles wide and 90 miles long across the flat plains of Honan province. Chinese and Japanese armies locked in combat on the Peiping-Hankow front fled before the torrent which Japanese now estimate will take a toll of 50,000 lives.

Advices from Hankow, the provisional Chinese capital, said the relentless flood surging southeastward from torn dikes had penetrated beyond Eukow, 70 miles south of Kail-feng on the Lunghai railway and 80 miles south of the Yellow river.

Sweeping over thousands of acres of farmland, driving peasants and armies before it, the flood was declared by Japanese despatches to have affected 2,000 villages with an aggregate population of 500,000.

Japanese bombing planes, temporarily diverted from their death-dealing activities, dropped thousands of empty bags, ordinarily used for trenches and machine gun nests, into the flood area for use by Japan's army engineers in repairing breaches of dikes.

Food and tools also were being dropped to isolated Japanese troops fighting the new enemy.

Chinese reports said a Japanese bombing party lost heavily in a series of air raids upon Canton. Officials claimed five bombers were shot down in the vicinity of Shikwan, north of here, when the invaders encountered 13 Chinese pursuit planes.

## Air Raid Defence

British Women To Be Included In Plans For Organization

London.—Plans for formation of a nation-wide organization to include 500,000 women between the ages of 17 and 65 to aid in anti-air raid defence were outlined in the House of Commons by Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.

The organization will be called the women's voluntary services and will be headed by the Dowager Marchioness of Reading. The women would be asked to volunteer for service with hospitals, ambulance transport and evacuation of the population in case of raids.

## Sold Mining Claims

Four B.C. Unemployed Men Receive \$35,000

Victoria.—Labor Minister George Pearson said training in British Columbia government mining camps brought four young men \$35,000.

Mr. Pearson didn't say who the young men were—but he said they sold mining claims they staked for that much money.

The boys, unemployed at the time, were given training in mining at a government camp on Vancouver Island in 1936. The government grubstaked them and they went prospecting. Now they have \$35,000.

## Air Cargoes

Ice Cream And Bottle Of Champagne Are Shipped North

Edmonton.—Five gallons of ice cream and one bottle of champagne were among the article en route north by air in planes from Edmonton.

The ice cream was taken by Pilot Con Farrell, whose company had a standing order for that amount three weeks from Goldfields, Sask., Lake Athabasca mining centre.

The bottle of champagne was taken by Pilot North Sawie and will be used at Waterways, Alta., in the launching of a new tug boat.

## To Popularize Eggs

Publicity Campaign Proposed To Assist Poultrymen

Ottawa.—A publicity campaign to make Canadian "made" eggs was urged in the House of Commons by Harry J. Barber (Cons., Fraser Valley). He said poultrymen's associations were asking the government to spend \$100,000 to popularize egg-eating and support the proposal.

Consumption of eggs in Canada had dropped 45 carloads a week in recent years.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said the matter was receiving attention.

Awarded Contract For School

Ottawa.—The public works department announced the following contract had been awarded: Foam Lake, Sask., public building, Pelee Construction Company, Limited, of Regina, Sask., at \$19,400.

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### Crossfield's Cairn.

In another column of this issue will be found an announcement of the proposal to erect a Memorial Cairn in the village of Crossfield.

This should appeal to us as a most worthy project, and we should see to it that the Legion can raise enough funds to erect one that will be a credit to the community.

This is one of the things that has been missed from our vil-  
(continued in next column)

## WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY COME FROM?

MORE than four and one-half million depositors in Canada have "money in the bank."

They are satisfied to leave their money on deposit because Canada's chartered banks are ready and able to pay back promptly every cent when the depositor calls for it.

These deposits in the chartered banks total roughly \$2,262,000,000—approximately 10 per cent. of which they carry in cash—in other words Bank of Canada money or "legal tender."

Some people do not fully understand banking operations and might ask:

1. What have the banks got to represent our deposits if they do not have it all in cash?
2. How can the banks repay our deposits, over \$2,262,000,000, with the amount of cash they hold?

The answer to No. 1 is: Look at any bank balance sheet and you will see for yourself that a bank owns more than it owes. That is to say—if all of its depositors were paid off and all of its other debts paid, a balance would be left belonging to the shareholders.

That should answer your first question satisfactorily. And now for No. 2:

Look again at a bank balance sheet and you will see that in addition to the cash it holds, the bank owns assets quickly convertible into cash, or which can be used to borrow from the Bank of Canada.

Experience has taught banks the amount of cash it is necessary to carry to meet ordinary day to day demands, and also the proportion it is necessary to carry in gift-edged quick assets which can be liquidated to meet even any extraordinary demand. Banks know that it is absurd to expect all depositors to call for their money at the same time.

That would be like saying that if everybody got sick at the same time there would not be room in the hospitals to take care of them.

Or that if everybody who travels by street car decided to travel at exactly the same hour, there would not be enough cars to carry them.

Or that if every person who carries life insurance died on the same day all the claims could not be met.

Or that if every sea were drained dry there would be no ocean liners.

Such statements are meaningless when you expose them to the cold light of common sense.

Where, then, does all the money come from? That question can best be answered by asking this one: Who owns it—and how do they get it?

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### Goozles.

The wild men from the McKinnon ranch were in town again last Saturday night.

Some wondering if all the smoke comes from the straw stack F. Purvis was burning. Bill wins out, boys. We heard he brought back some jewelry.

Doug sleeping on the job. He has decided to go into the Gypsy trade.

W. Kuratiner doling out cigars. He's daddy now.

Joe Fike on Broadway every Saturday night with sweets in his arms.

Seven up, and Nyal still wondering why Bill and Fred don't have to pay for the poppers. Watch your step, Nyal.

Norman is not so fussy about the fair ladies that stopped in to see him last weekend. "Go on," he says, see he.

Water Valley must be a bright country with all the Days.

Fred No. one tickled to death, while Fred No. two was cool and collected.

Walt Harris swimming in the pit.

### C.W.L. Picnic.

The local C.W.L. sponsored a picnic at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Benoit, some 12 miles South East of Crossfield, last Sunday, with about 75 percent.

After lunch, of which there was ample, and many delicacies provided by the ladies, everyone, from the eldest, grandparents of over 70 to the youngest, under 2, joined in the sports; which comprised tennis, horseshoe races and almost anything wished for.

The garden was very nice and Mr. and Mrs. Benoit, are to be congratulated in the beauty of their home and surroundings.

When everyone had satisfied his or her desire for Sport, ice cream was served, and did it disappear.

By six o'clock, the group dispersed, tired but voting it a most successful picnic.

### The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

Now the farmers with their teams, tractors, ploughs, etc., and cultivators, are busy summerfallowing the land.

Summerfallowing in order to rest the land, or to clean it from weeds, or to conserve extra moisture for the following crop, is as old as agriculture itself. In ancient China, and in ancient Britain thousands of years ago, laws were sometimes made setting out the proportion of the land that had to be summerfallowed or rested each year.

Summerfallowing has always been regarded as a kind of insurance premium that the farmer pays with his time, and with the loss of one year's crop in order to ensure a greater certainty of good yield in the future.

In Western Canada, in districts that enjoy good average rainfall, summerfallowing is usually done solely to destroy weeds. Most weeds such as wild oats, are best killed when they are in four leaf stage.

For conserving moisture, however because even young weed plants use a good deal of precious rainfall, it is best to manage a completely black fallow, that is not to let the weeds at any time appear above the ground at all.

Summerfallowing should be done as early as possible, of course, so that the rains that fall in June and July may be conserved.

### Water Valley Notes.

Jim Laveque Sr. went to Calgary Saturday, the 18th, to bring home Jim Jr. who is recovering from his appendix operation.

There was a good attendance at the baseball dance and a good time had by all.

Mrs. W. G. Day celebrates her 88th birthday on the 20th and is fully recovered from her attack of pneumonia.

Charles Evans will be home from the Holy Cross hospital and we understand he will have full eye sight in both eyes.

Mrs. W. J. Powell, of Fort St. John, B. C. is visiting the Days and will help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. W. G. Day.


The Garfield vs. Water Valley ball game on Sunday was usual, as Water Valley blew up in the third and let in 8 runs. Score 13-4.

Miss Fisher, daughter of C. W. Fisher, who was first member for Cochrane Constituency in the Provincial Legislature, is visiting at Mrs. R. D. McFarquhar's.

We heard Lake Parsons kicking about umpires at the Melvin vs. Dog Pound game Monday night. It is to laugh.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

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**Y.P.S. Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the Y.P.S. was held at the home of Oleta and Norman Bills on Monday evening and was very poorly attended. Plans were laid for the Banquet to be held on Friday, July 22nd, in the Masonic Hall.

This ought to be a very pleasant affair and the President would appreciate it if the names of all who would like to attend would hand in their names to her. It was also decided that two members would be sent to Y.P. camp at Kasota Beach, Sylvan Lake.

The next regular meeting of the Young Peoples will take the form of a picnic to be held at Dog Pound on Friday, July 8. Will all the members please meet at

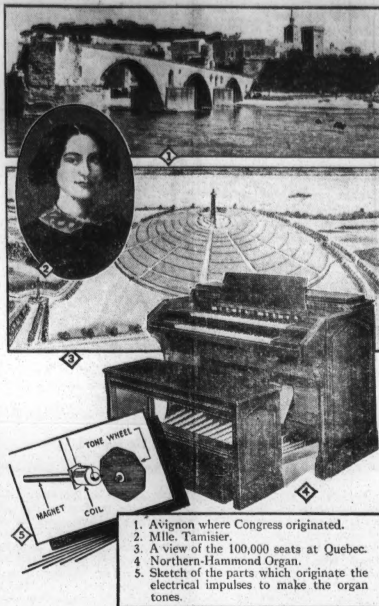
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The Post Office before 4 o'clock on that day as we are planning to leave at that hour. Anyone later will be left.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Sweden marked the 90th birthday of King Gustav by establishing a national fund for fighting infantile paralysis.

Two research workers reported a slow, steady spread of undulant fever was making it one of the major disease threats in the United States.

The British Columbia government collected \$3,446,271 in forest revenues last year, larger than any year since 1929. Hon. A. Wells Gray, lands minister, said in his annual report.

Malcolm MacDonald, colonial secretary, told the House of Commons the government is considering sending more troops to Palestine to maintain order.

While nearly 900 revellers danced on, an armed bandit held up Miss Mabel Berry, cashier of the Palais Royale dance hall in Toronto, and escaped with \$550.

Only man to swim the English Channel both ways—France to England, 1927; England to France, 1934, E. H. Temme is retiring after 20 years' competitive swimming and water polo.

Don McLeod of Winnipeg, believes he holds the long-distance record for model crafting. His plane with a gasoline engine no larger than a bowl of a pipe, flew from Winnipeg to Starbuck, Man., a distance of 35 miles, recently.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association's 38th annual meeting in London, Ont., learned sales of Christmas seals in Canada to aid tuberculosis control work increased 13 per cent. last year over the previous year and brought \$105,000 in revenue.

Disfranchisement of relief recipients after they had received public assistance for two years was advocated by W. C. McKinnell, Manitoba supervisor of municipalities, in an address before the western district union of Manitoba municipalities.

## The Hawker Hurricane

Fastest Fighting Plane in Air Force Service Belongs To Britain

Britain has now in commission the fastest fighting machine in service in any air force. It is the Hawker Hurricane, the plane that made the trip to Edinburgh at 408 miles an hour, but that has been kept on the semi-secret list until just recently. Now it has been issued to the squadrons.

On its record-breaking trip it was helped by a strong tail wind, and its real top speed is not known to any outside the Air Ministry and the pilots, but observers guess it can do between 300 and 335 miles an hour. This would give it 280 miles as cruising speed for patrol work. Its tank capacity will allow it to do 700 miles without refuelling, a record achievement for its kind.

It can climb to 15,000 feet in six minutes and to 30,000 before the rate of climb drops to 100 feet a minute. It weighs 2½ tons, ticks its undercarriage beneath it when it takes to the air, carries six Browning machine guns and is considered a handy little thing to have around when bombers come over. The British people saw it in action on Empire Air Day—Toronto Telegram.

## Carried Out His Promise

Admiral Of Roosevelt Aft Editorial Page Made Into Cake

Robert Jones, an admirer of President Roosevelt, thought newspapers were too critical of his policies. He announced that he would eat the first editorial in a Dallas newspaper that spoke kindly of him. The Dallas Journal carried an editorial praising a proposal of Mr. Roosevelt. Jones took the entire editorial page to a chemist, had it converted into glucose and dextrin and baked into a cake. In the presence of a party of friends, including Lynn Landrum, author of the editorial, he ate the cake.

The production of oranges and grapefruit is extending in Palestine. Last year citrus fruits accounted for 83 per cent of the country's exports. Already this year more than eleven million cases have been sent away, about a million more than last season.

Most of the watches used in aircraft to-day are of Swiss make. These instruments must function perfectly in temperatures changing from plus 25 to minus 10 in a few minutes.

Five billions in gold and a billion in diamonds have been extracted from the African continent.

More than 21,000 of a total of 22,450 houses in Bournemouth, Eng., have radio.

## Get Rid Of Flies

Not A Single Fly Should Be Permitted To Live

When you consider the millions of flies that may be bred if even one single female house-fly is allowed to mature, it is obvious to what extent these carriers of "typhoid" and other disease germs are a menace to any community where they are permitted to multiply.

Flies are no respecters of persons. The baby in the millionaire's home or the workman's cottage are equally in danger if proper care is not exercised to keep flies from entering the home. Flies frequent the filthiest feeding places outside the home, if allowed inside, carry dangerous germs to feeding bottles, liquids, foods, everything that is left exposed.

The important point then is to "clean-up" thoroughly wherever potential breeding places exist—outdoors, around the house. And, to make doubly sure, screen all windows and doors and cover all milk and food wherever exposed. If these precautions were followed by everybody, it would go a long way to solve the fly problem. But, we are most of us apt to be thoughtless of others, perhaps, and so the flies have a new lease on life.

If flies do get into your home, a clean, quick way to kill them as they come in is to place Wilson's Fly Pads in convenient places around the house. It fly-time is definitely over. Just a little care and thoughtfulness for the other fellow is the way to make the healthful, hygienic dream of a fly-less community come true.

## CAPE FROGS ARE SLIMMING

By Anne Adams

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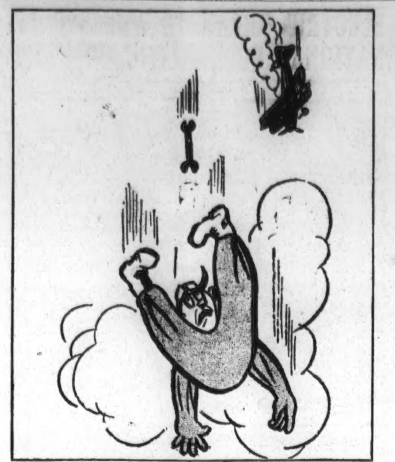


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**Bought Personal Things**  
When Indians received treaty money at The Pas, Man., most of it was spent for personal adornment. The women bought many "bobby pins", rings, bright-hued handkerchiefs, cheap eye-glasses and some tin snail polish. The men went in for silk socks, neckties and rubbers to wear over their moccasins.

**Denied Use Of Mails**  
In the 12 months ending May 31, instructions were issued by the Post office withdrawing mailing privileges in Canada from approximately 1,450 persons and 50 organizations. Hon. W. D. Euler, Acting Postmaster-General, said in answer to a question in the House of Commons.

About 106 boys are born for every 100 girls.



"Curses! If that wrench hits me I'm a goner!" —Politiken, Copenhagen.

## Motor Accidents Appalling

106,000 Lives Lost In United States In 1937

The National Safety Council announced accidents in the United States claimed 106,000 lives in 1937—a total more than twice as large as the number of American lives lost in the Great War. Injuries disabled 9,900,000 persons, at least one member in every four family.

The calculable costs of all accident ran to \$3,000,000,000. Motor vehicle accidents caused 39,500 deaths, 1,360,000 persons injured and an economic loss of \$1,700,000,000.

## Kept Money In Country

Because he made his money in this country, Caesar Gerard, 57 years old, directed in his will, filed for probate at Newark, New Jersey, that his entire estate, estimated at \$16,000, should go "to the United States of America." Gerard was born in Italy.

Fully 15,000 trailers, accommodated over 50,000 people, are expected to hit the holiday trail in England this summer.

THE TRUE VALUES  
OF CHEMISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

BY DR. H.C. LITTLER.

## From Wood Pulp to Transparent Film

Of the many products made by the chemist using cellulose as a raw material, none has had a more rapid or sensational rise than transparent cellulose film, best known by the trade-name "Cellophane". Made by a



## Cellulose Comes From Wood

process invented by Brandenberger, a Swiss chemist working in France, and first used chiefly in making women's hats, this material is now used for literally hundreds of different purposes. Although first made in Canada in 1932, the growth of transparent cellulose film has increased very rapidly.

Transparent cellulose film and rayon are true sisters, both being children of cellulose from the spruce tree and cotton linters. In the case of rayon, a cellulose solution made by treating purified wood pulp or cotton linters with caustic soda and carbon bisulphide is forced through the microscopic holes of a "spinner" into a chemical bath which changes the tiny streams of "liquid cellulose" back into filaments of solid cellulose. In the manufacture of transparent cellulose film, the viscous solution is forced out into the chemical bath through a long narrow slit instead of a spinner, and the result is a thin film of cellulose. Further chemical and physical processes of bleaching, washing, etc., leave the completed film transparent, sparkling, strong, flexible, odourless, oil-proof, air-proof, gas-proof and germ-proof.

While transparent cellulose film made in this way, and coloured with dyestuffs if desired, found wide application as a wrapping material, chemists soon realized that a way should be found to make this material moistureproof in order to extend its usefulness as a wrapper for

## He Showed Them

But Effort Of American Aviator Put Him In Hospital

Clyde Pangborn, the aviator, has been working in England this past year for Sir Cunliffe Owen at the British subsidiary of the Canadian Car & Foundry. "Some weeks ago Pangborn walked through the factory and saw four laborers trying to lift a car onto a truck. "Look," he offered, "watch how Americans do it in America." Pangborn placed his hands under the rear fender, bent his knees, and heaved mightily. As a result, he's in the hospital now—and henceforth will be required to take a case, Pangborn's heave broke his Achilles tendon.

## Reaping Gold

Samuel Cammill, Uniontown, Pa., planted tomatoes and reaped—gold. He was setting out the plants when his spade turned up three \$20 gold coins. Then he dug up the tomato plants. Old-timers told him a house on the site burned 30 years ago and \$3,600 in gold and paper money was lost.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 26

SHARING SERVICE WITH THE LIVING CHRIST

Golden text: And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them. Mark 16:20. Lesson: Mark 16:1-8, 14-16, 19-20. Devotional reading: Psalm 16:1, 2, 7-11.

## Explanations And Comments

He is the young man 16:1-4. It was very early on the first day of the week that a little group of women, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, went to the tomb of Jesus carrying spices for the anointing of his body.

Heavy-hearted were they without hope, as they approached the sepulchre, saying among themselves, "Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb?"

On entering the sepulchre the women saw a young man sitting there, and they were amazed. Luke says that they were frightened, and bowed down their faces to the floor, Luke 24:4. Be not amazed," the young man cried: "Ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified: he is risen: he is not here."

"Behold the place where they laid him," continued the young man. The tomb as seen by Peter and John is described in John 20:5-7. "But ye" ye have gone long enough at the empty tomb; go and make known to the disciples and especially to Peter, that he has the body of the Occupant has arisen, and that he will meet them in Galilee as he has promised them, Luke 24:32-34. They departed and astonished the women silently fled. Matthew, Luke and John record that they delivered the message to the disciples.

## The Great Commission, Mark 16:25.

To the eleven disciples Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation." We have stood on the shore of a great river and watched the mighty burdens which it bears so easily on its surface, and then in thought have gone back to the river's small beginning which we call its source. And when we contemplate the victory of Christ in all the world, we are interested in going back to the source of it in these words that we call the Great Commission.

## Research May Have Remedy

To Make Harmless The Dust Which Affects Miners

South Wales authorities, like those in some of Canada's hard-rock mining centres, are worried over the high incidence of silicosis among the country's coal miners, especially those employed below ground in the anthracite industry.

Analysis of medical certificates granted those suffering from the dread disease—a lung condition induced by inhaling dust which frequently leads to tuberculosis—shows 42 per cent of the workers in anthracite mines contract the disease. The rate for all underground workers in the United Kingdom is 3 per cent, and for South Wales 1.3 per cent.

Dr. David Jones, Professor of Mining at the University College, Cardiff, told the South Wales Institute of Engineering 890 silicosis certificates had been issued in a little more than six years among the 21,333 underground anthracite workers, 1,515 among 116,465 workers in all South Wales mines, and 1,738 among 627,886 underground workers in the whole United Kingdom.

Dr. Jones suggested the possibility of reducing the hazard by minimum use of explosives in mines, containing their use is one of the major causes of noxious dust. He also drew attention to beneficial results attained through use of a respirator to protect workers from dust.

(Research work carried out at the McIntyre gold mine at Porcupine, Ont. in co-operation with the Banting Institute at Toronto, indicated mine dust carrying silica which dissolves in the lung, inducing the disease, may be rendered harmless by spraying aluminum dust into the mines.)

## Helium From The Air

Say German Scientists Have Perfected A New Process

German scientists have perfected a process for extracting helium from the air, Dr. Siecker, gas expert, informed a congress of German scientists. The non-inflammable gas is needed by Germany for safe operation of her dirigibles. The United States has said it has practically a world monopoly on production of natural helium.

## Must Have A Public

Personally, says the Windsor, Ont., Star, we never expect to see a street car service that the people will praise, a telephone service that it will not abuse, a gas service it will not accuse, a railroad service it will not criticize. But, nevertheless, you can't get along without a public.

In ancient Egyptian wreaths, botanists can see no less than 20 species of the flowers grown in that day.

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Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

## GOLDEN APPLES

It is generally believed now that those golden apples in the old Greek legends were really oranges, the oranges of Spain which were remote and whose wonders to the Greeks at that time.

The casualness with which they tossed the apples from one to another in those days seems amazing, but no more amazing than the casualness with which we obtain oranges to-day would have seemed to the ancient Greeks. This one rare fruit comes to us now from greater distances than the Greeks ever conceived of. Besides the fruit from the United States, we get beautiful oranges from Palestine and the Orient.

There are two easily-made desserts of quick-cooking tapoca cream, combining eggs, milk, tapoca and orange juice. One is a wonderfully nutritious dish. Among other food values, oranges contain iron, one of the few elements which milk lacks, so altogether the balance is nearly perfect.

**Orange Tapoca Cream**  
1½ cup quick-cooking tapoca  
½ cup sugar  
1½ teaspoon salt  
4 cups milk, scalded  
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten  
1 egg white, stiffly beaten  
1 teaspoon orange extract  
4 oranges, sections free from membrane

Combine quick-cooking tapoca, sugar, salt, egg yolk, and milk in top of double boiler and stir enough to combine ingredients. Add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place in mixture in a shallow dish, and boil over medium heat for 10 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Fold a small amount into egg white; add to remaining tapoca mixture and blend. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add flavoring; chill in refrigerator. Garnish in bottom of individual serving dishes and cover with tapoca mixture. Garnish with additional orange sections. Serves 8.

**Chantilly Orange Tapoca**  
1½ cups water  
1½ cup quick-cooking tapoca  
1½ cup sugar  
1½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup orange juice  
1 cup cream, whipped  
1½ cups orange rind  
1½ cup cream, whipped

Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Combine tapoca, sugar, salt and gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place in mixture in a shallow dish, and boil over medium heat for 10 minutes. Remove from boiling water. Fold a small amount into egg white; add to remaining tapoca mixture and blend. Cool—mixture thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add orange juice and rind; chill in cream. Place in sherbet glasses, and before serving, garnish with very fine thick slices of orange rind, free from all white membrane. Serves 8.

## Historic Sites

Perpetuating Events And Work Accomplished by Previous Generations

The annual meeting of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, held in Ottawa recently, brings into prominence once again the work done by this organization. Canada's story has not been a prosaic one, and the chapters are punctuated by events of the most stirring kind. The board's story has not been a prosaic one, and the chapters are punctuated by events of the most stirring kind.

During the past 20 years some thousand places, where Canada's growth started into more than ordinary drama, have been examined by the board; 256 of them have been labelled "declared" events, and have been commemorated by a tablet or monument. Several museums have been established. During 1937, 18 sites were marked throughout the Dominion. There are still about a hundred sites worthy of such recognition.

The work is carried on quietly and unobtrusively, but it is none the less important. It is good for the rising generations to know about the wise and brave deeds of the men and women who have gone before. The present is built upon the past, and if the traditions of heroism and foresight are kept in memory, Canada's future can be as glorious as her past! —Winnipeg Free Press.



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## WHAT HO!

By—  
**RICHARD CONNELL**  
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### CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

"I warn you, Punder, that defamation of character is a dangerous pastime," bristled Sir Peter. "There are laws—"

"You should know all about the laws," sneered Punder. "You've kept just inside 'em long enough. So come off your high horse, Pete Tyler. You and your crowd are going to listen to some home truths."

Sir Peter and the others sat down, looking sulky and apprehensive. Ernest sat down looking blank.

"I wanted P.P.P. and you knew it," Punder fumed.

"That's not so," declared Sir Peter.

"How should I know your plans?"

"I suppose you expect me to believe that you haven't got wind of the fact that I'm organizing E.F. and D.S.," said Punder.

"Never heard of it," said Sir Peter. "Don't even know what it is."

"Empire Food and Drink Syndicate," said Punder, "and when it goes through—and it is going through, 90 per cent. of all the consumers of it, bacon, jam and other staple foods in Great Britain and her colonies will have to pay tribute to E.F. and D.S.—and that means yours truly."

"Really? And you wanted Purico Pork Products for a link in your chain?" Sir Peter said. "Well, why didn't you come to me? You knew I held a controlling interest in P.P.P."

"Because I knew you'd come to me," said Punder. "Well, you fooled me. You knew I'd drive a hard bargain so you rigged up this dummy auction and palmed it off on this gull—"

"—he jerked a thumb at Ernest—"and now that he's got P.P.P., what's he going to do with it?"

"His plans may surprise you, Punder," said Sir Peter. "Mr. Bingley is not alone in this. He has associates—Mr. Otis G. Wyncoop—for example—"

"Hah!" ejaculated Punder. "I've heard of Wyncoop. Dashed good sausage man, too."

"And," went on Sir Peter, "I have been given to understand that unlimited capital is available in the States to back a corporation which will make your little E.F. and D.S. look like a corner grocery."

Punder said "Hah," but it was a weak and worried "Hah."

"Since Mr. Bingley has P.P.P. and I have an engagement, I bid you good-day," said Sir Peter and made ready to leave.

Then Ernest took the brake off his tongue.

"Wait," he said.

"Wait?" said Sir Peter.

"You've made a mistake," said Ernest. "I had no intention of giving P.P.P. or A.B.C. of whatever it is for two and a half million dollars—"

"My dear Mr. Bingley," said Sir Peter, and he spoke with rigid finality, "you made a bargain, in the presence of witnesses, and I shall hold you to it. These gentlemen will testify to your bid and its acceptance."

Dr. Van Tromp, Mr. Silver and Sir Mark Newsome, turned suddenly hostile.

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tile, indicated that they were prepared to tell a judge and jury that Ernest was guilty of breach of promise, and asserted that.

Then they strode out behind Sir Peter leaving Ernest in the clutches of Hubert Punder. Ernest would have ducked out through the door had not Punder plugged it with his poultice.

"Talk," said Punder.

Ernest resumed his imitation of the Sphinx.

"I'll say something then," said Punder. "Just two words: How much?"

Ernest was as voiceless as a newt. "You can't do anything with P.P.P. and you know it, raged Punder. "This is just another piece of Yankee piracy. Well, speak up. What's the ransom?"

Ernest did not speak up.

"You and your precious combines!" cried Punder. "You and your unlimited capital! Going to buck me, hey? Going to snatch British concerns from under Punder's nose, hey? Well, you can't kick Punder around, see—"

Ernest began to see something quite clearly. He began to see that in that off-hand, informal way natural to men used to the tenet of Big Business that credit is based on reputation, Sir Peter and his fellow conspirators had sold him a property for two and a half million dollars, and now Mr. Punder wanted to buy it from him with no more ceremony than if it were a pound of dog-biscuits.

Of late Ernest had faced the music so often that he would spin round at a piccolo note. He faced the music now, and it was sweet music. A hard, resolute smile came to his face, Mr. Punder saw it. Mr. Punder said:

"Well, have you made up your mind just how much you're going to hold me up for?"

Ernest retained his smile but no syllable fell from his lips.

"I'll give you a quick profit of five thousand pounds," said Punder. "Not bad for a day's work, hey?"

Ernest felt that it was indeed adequate compensation for his efforts. Five nodes at a thousand pounds a nod certainly made him the highest paid nodder in the world. However, he did not nod. He shook his head.

"Ten thousand. Take it or leave it," said Punder.

Ernest got out a pair of words. "No go," he said.

Punder's color went from cerise to plum.

"How much do you want?" he snarled.

"Twenty," said Punder.

"Twenty?"

"Twenty," said Punder.

"All right," said Mr. Punder. "Twenty it is."

A slow train carried Ernest back to Penytown. On the way he took out his forgotten lunch. The cheese and pudding had become one grubby blob. He ate the mixture anyhow. It tasted like ambrosia to him.

### CHAPTER XIV.

"Father's late for breakfast—and on his birthday, too," said Lady Rosa Bingley.

"No go," he said.

"In the dumps," thought Ernest, came under the head of understatements as a description of the feelings of a man about to be ousted from his ancestral home. He watched from his bed as he drank her morning tea. She looked so pertly and seemed so gay.

"You're a good sport, Rosa," Ernest said.

"I? Why?"

"Acting the way you're acting."

"Father's birthday," she said. "We can get out the sackcloth and ashes later. More tea, Ernest?"

"Yes, thank you."

As she poured the tea, Rosa said, "When you were in London I took a walk. I went down to our oak tree and sat in the branches. All by myself. What do you think I found?"

"Squirrels?"

"No."

"Acorns?"

"Yes. Also I found that somebody had carved our initials in the tree—R and E inside a heart."

"Must have been the pookies," said Ernest.

"No doubt. Oh, I say, I hear Father's tea. We must sing Happy Birthday to you."

"What shall I call him?" whispered Ernest, hurriedly. "In the song I mean. I can't sing 'Happy Birthday, dear Earl'."

"Why not just call him Father?" said Lady Rosa, and her cheeks matched the strawberry jam with which she was anointing a muffin.

The Earl of Bingley entered the dining room, armed for a last potting, and showed no outward signs of inner doldrums.

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Rising Lady Rosa and Ernest sang:

"Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday, dear Father,  
Happy Birthday to you."

The earl grinned and bowed.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," he said, and took his place at the head of the table.

"Great age—sixty," he remarked. "A man's just old enough to laugh at his youthful follies and just young enough to want to repeat 'em. Pass the codded eggs, please."

He picked up his napkin.

"My word, what's this?" he exclaimed, holding up some fluff passages. He opened the first. It contained a necktie from Rosa, the sort women buy, dove gray with lavender posies on it.

"A million thanks, my dear child. It's just what I needed," said the earl, and put it on at once. The second present was a pair of gaudy braces and a card inscribed, "Many happy returns. C. Crump."

"Thanks most awfully, Crump," said the earl. "I needed these, and how! Been holding my bags up with twine."

He opened the third gift, an envelope. He stared and stared at its contents with that look of extreme surprise known in motion pictures as a "Take-em."

"Tea!" he shouted. "Give me tea!"

"Father! What is it?" cried Rosa.

"The notes! Punder's notes. Marked 'Pall in Full'. Tea! Tea!"

"Oh, Father, how wonderful," exclaimed Lady Rosa, and began to cry.

The earl looked as if he were going to cry too, but Crump thrust a cup of steaming tea before him, and that useful national beverage enabled his lordship to hide his feelings.

"Talking of miracles," said the earl, coming from behind his tea-cup.

"Ernest, my dear young scallawag, if I live to be a hundred, and I fully expect to, I can't thank you enough for what you have done."

"I?" said Ernest.

"I don't mean Donald Duck," said the earl. "Who but you could have been so generous? Besides you're no good at hiding things, you know. You look as innocent as a mouse caught red-handed in a cheese-mongery, that is, if one can catch a mouse red-handed. Stop blubbering, you big baby, and eat your codded-eggs—"

"This last to Rosa."

"I'll blub-bub-bub if I want to," returned his daughter.

"Blubber on, my little gypsy sweetheart," said the earl. "But you might cease firing long enough to thank Ernest."

"I do thank Ernest," said Rosa, smiling through her tears. "I thank you, Ernest, with all my heart."

"Forget about it," said Ernest. "It wasn't much to do for you—I mean—since I'm a sort of Bingley, too—you might say—"

"I do say," said the earl. "You're a doubled-barreled, high-calibre, true Bingley—and no mistake. I never tasted better codded eggs. Have some more, Ernest."

"Thank you, sir."

"And," said the earl, lading out the eggs, "I'll pay you back. I can't say when. Fact is we've barely enough to keep up the old place as it is. However, if the apple core is good, and the hens lay, I think we'll be able to pay you the interest."

"Never mind the interest," said Ernest.

"Oh, go get yourself measured for a halo and a harp," said the earl. "Of course I'll pay the interest. Blast it, there I've gone and spilled egg on my nice new tie."

(To Be Continued)

Bearded faces became no fashionable in 14th century Spain that many men wore false beards of various shapes and colors to match their clothes or moods.

## Indian Problem

To Set Aside Areas In North Where Natives May Pursue Ancient Vocations

New methods of dealing with Canada's increasing Indian problem were outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of resources and superintendent general of Indian affairs.

A program of setting aside huge areas in the north country where Indians may pursue their ancient vocations of trapping and hunting undisturbed by the white man is one of the projects now under way.

It will also be the endeavor to educate Indians along lines enabling them to earn their living in their own environment and at work for which they are adapted, rather than in occupations more natural to the white race.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, opposition leader, declaring he was proud of the manner in which Canada had cared for her Indian wards, urged educational efforts along lines that would ensure the Indian an opportunity of supporting himself in the manner for which he was best adapted.

Mr. Crerar said plans were already under way in the Northwest Territories to set aside large areas with beaver and to restrict those areas to the use of Indians in an effort to revive the fur trade.

Inroads by white trappers and hunters had almost destroyed the hunting and trapping by which Indians used to support themselves.

Other efforts to improve their lot would be to train Indians as guides and forest workers, in woodcraft and beadwork, so authentic Indian craft would be available for purchase by tourists. They were also being trained as guides and attendants in national parks.

In recent years Indian schools had trained young boys and girls in the ways of the white race. They were taught to use modern electrical appliances and to observe the amenities of modern life in the cities; the minister said.

Indian scholars on leaving such schools returned, in the majority of cases, to the reserves, where their knowledge was of no benefit to them with the exception of what they had learned of health and hygienic habits.

Mr. Bennett suggested such school graduates often, on returning to the reserves, found themselves at a disadvantage as compared with their contemporaries who had remained at home.

In recent years, thanks to education and medical care furnished by the federal government in increasing measure, the Indian population had started to increase and was now approximately 118,000 for all Canada.

The population was increasing at the rate of about 1½ per cent. A similar problem would eventually be found in respect to the Eskimos in the western Arctic, Mr. Crerar forecast.

**Everest Wins Again**

This Year's British Climbers Forced Back By Monsoon

The Kalimpong (Bengal) correspondent of the London Daily Mail reported that the British 1938 expedition attempting to scale Mount Everest had been forced to retire to the Kharta Valley to recuperate.

All seven members are safe, it was reported, but the majority was weak from the after-effects of influenza.

The expedition, headed by W. W. Tilman, did not penetrate far beyond the 23,000-foot "jumping-off" point of the final climb to the peak, the dispatch said.

An early southwest monsoon, responsible for the failure of many previous attempts, ripped across the face of the mountain, making further climbing impossible. It was not believed that another attempt would be made this year.

**The Russian Way**

Because of 600,000 mulberry trees, Y. Kamoweff, the numberer of the Armenian silk trust, was sentenced to die in front of a Russian firing squad. How did he die?

The trees were destroyed by silk-worm parasites. How killing the head of the trust will improve conditions is more than he can understand.

**Prefers Motorcycle**

A motorcycle-riding grandmother, Mrs. Marie Blasius, 77, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has gone on a 1,000-mile trip. Mrs. Blasius prefers motorcycles to automobiles "because they're easier and you can see better."

She was a side-car passenger with her son.

Resort hotels often mark "A" on the register after names of persons (favorably known to the management, "B" after honest looking strangers and "C" after those whose status is in doubt.

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## Canadian Artists

Wider Representation In National Gallery Is Urged

Wider representation of Canadian artists in the national gallery at Ottawa was urged in the House of Commons by Opposition Leader Bennett.

Mr. Bennett thought several ranking Canadian artists had been overlooked and that there were some pictures on display that did not "dignify" the gallery. He also suggested one picture labelled "Van Dyck" which he thought should have the word "after" placed in front of the artist's name.

Works Minister Cardin agreed Canadian artists should be encouraged to every possible extent. He would refer Mr. Bennett's remarks to the board of trustees.

"The last time I visited the gallery," Mr. Bennett said, "I certainly found a dearth of pictures by one or two artists who, I think, might fairly be classified as ranking Canadian artists."

There is a substantial number of Canadian artists who are not at all adequately represented in the gallery. On my last visit I tried to make effective criticism of some pictures there but did not succeed.

Certainly they do not dignify the gallery, whereas some of the paintings by those who are not represented would ornament almost any gallery in the world. It would be unfair to particularize."

**For A Better Balance**

Unwarranted Pessimism Is Always A Destructive Force

In what might be referred to loosely as the "depression" days much was heard of the tremendous resources, remarkable accomplishments, and promising future of this Dominion. Since that time, a more gloomy outlook has apparently become fashionable on the part of a good many persons. The accomplishments are overlooked, the achievements minimized, and only dark days are seen ahead.

It seems unfortunate that a more balanced outlook could not be maintained. Unbounded optimism has undoubtedly played a part in creating some of the problems Canada is facing to-day—but the opposite outlook of unwarranted pessimism is certainly as destructive, if not more so.

—Frederick Gleason.

**His Busy Week**

On his week-end call recently a commercial traveller was about to receive a small order, when he started searching through his pockets.

"What have you lost?" asked the customer.

"Pencil," replied the traveller, still searching. "Can't think where I left it. I know I had it on Monday."

The word "hellion" comes from a corruption of the name Bethlehem, a lunatic asylum in London.

Greek residents of Australia presented to the government a fund collected to purchase a military plane.

**Is A Mystery**

Find Human Bones Believed To Be Remains Of A Geologist

John Wood, head clerk of the Ontario department of mines, said he had received a letter from Cochrane, Ont., telling of the discovery near there by a trapper of a pile of human bones, a bag of decomposed rocks and a geologist's magnifying glass in a four by six-inch metal box.

"I believe it will be possible to trace the dead man's identity through this box," said Mr. Wood. "From its description it sounds like the equipment used by the Hudson Bay Company geologists of 50 years ago."

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Class 12:15 Noon  
No Service.  
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

**United Church Services**  
Sunday, June 26th  
"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Math. 6: 21.  
Crossfield — Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Maiden Sunday School and Church 11:15  
Inverlea — Public Worship 3:00 p.m.  
Crossfield — Public Worship 7:30 p.m.  
In compliment to Middle and High School scholars and teachers of Crossfield and nearby schools, a special invitation to the evening service, to mark the completion of another year's work. All friends heartily invited.  
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

**Crossfield Baptist Church**  
Regular Sunday Service  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
12:50 noon Sunday School  
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## CHATTER.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kursteiner, on Tuesday, a son.  
E. W. Hoover was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Sharp was a Bowden visitor for a few days this week.

Dick Patmore and Jack Ryan are among those on the road with the crew at Wessex.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Hunt entertained a few friends from the Rodney district.

Mrs. W. J. Wood entertained a few ladies at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, accompanied by Bert Metheral, were Edmonton visitors last week.

Miss Peggy Waugh, of Millerville, is visiting at the W. Kursteiner home.

Mrs. Hunt entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, of the Oliver Cafe staff, visited at her home west of Carstairs, Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Master Larry Anderson are spending a few days at the Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday of Disbury, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Geraldine Ostrom, of Calgary, spent the past week in Crossfield and district, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Turner Valley, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis.

Mrs. G. A. Cox, of Edmonton, spent the past week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

The Crossfield Social Credit group will meet in the Masonic Hall on Saturday, July 2nd, at 8:30 p.m. A speaker will be present. Ladies provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Piper, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wittke home, also taking in the wedding of the former's sister, at Carstairs.

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### QUESTIONS

1. If, with one on base, the pitcher delivers the ball to the catcher while off the pitchers plate, and the batter strikes at it, what is it called?
2. What happens if the batter steps from one batsmans box to the other while pitcher is in position?
3. If the catcher runs out in front of the plate to catch the ball on a squeeze play, what are the penalties?
4. What are the dimensions of a regulation ball diamond?
2. How do you determine a pitchers percentage?

Crossfield Seniors defeated Water Valley 10-7 last Friday at Water Valley, in a postponed League game. Batteries: Crossfield McDonald, Moon and Laut. Water Valley, Stuart, Laveque and Day, Lawrence.

A slow motion softball game was played at the local park last weekend, when the High School girls played the East girls, winning 22 to 14. Jean Mitchell of the East team hit for the circuit 3 times while Jo Waterhouse, hit one.

### Calgary Exhibition.

(continued from front page)  
to fifteen thousand patrons attend this feature each year.

### BRILLIANT COLORFUL MIDWAY

The midway this year is larger and grander than ever. Two great trainloads of new rides . . . new settings . . . new lighting effects will lend the carnival atmosphere to the show. Every square yard of the spacious grounds is dedicated to education and entertainment and special events and displays have been arranged for uptown as well. The old-timers always join in this great event with their reunion at the log cabin on the grounds. Special features and programs have been arranged for all the week at this rendezvous of PIONEERS.

### SEVEN DAY'S RACING

This year the horse-racing meet opens Saturday, July 9th, and will continue Monday to Saturday, July 16th. Seven races will be run off each day. Some of the continent's famous thoroughbreds will be here for the meet.

### Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

It was early spring warm and still, the old cow and her yearling calf decided to explore their new home, they did some fence crawling which was easy, and came upon three full sacks partly burnt. The ashes tasted salty, and the bran was good too,—the little lad found them on the way home from school. You guessed it! 'Hopper poison. The only safe and right place for 'Hopper bait is out where the hoppers are.

Some farmers say they have a 90-per cent kill on hoppers, everyone who has hoppers must put out bait, a 90-per cent kill in this district would save a lot of misery later, they are bad, don't fool yourself and the weather has been ideal for spreading bait it may not hurt we hope not but the hoppers will.

And then there is the fellow who will stop his car in a rain storm to help you fix a flat.

I have been informed by a department official that the moth so common this year is not harmful.

The regular meeting of the local school board was held Monday evening and was of a routine nature.

### Split Doubleheader.

The local Juniors lost the opening game of a twin bill at the Cremona ball park last Sunday, June 19th. L. Sharp started pitching allowing 8 runs before being replaced by J. Fleming, who held the opposition fairly well, allowing only 3 runs. The locals got to Mc Bain in the Cremona box for 9 runs, finishing up on the short end of an 11-9 score.

The Seniors had to go 12 innings to defeat the Cremona Seniors 11-6 scoring 5 runs in the 1st half of the 12th, then holding the opposition scoreless in the last half. According to reports it was the best game of the current season. With the score tied at 6-6 in the 9th inning, McDonald relieved Moon to hold the game in check for Crossfield. Batteries Crossfield Juniors-Sharp, Fleming, Hopper, and Hall. Cremona-McBain and McLeod.

Crossfield Srs: Moon, McDonald and Laut. Cremona: K. Whitlow N. Whitlow, J. Tronnis and Atkins

### Irricana defeats Crossfield.

The Irricana Juniors visited Crossfield Thursday, June 21st when they pounded out an 8-5 victory over the local boys. The game was very close until Irricana scored three runs on a well-placed hit in the seventh inning. Batteries were: Irricana - C. McKay pitching and H. Denis, Catching. Crossfield J. Fleming pitching W. Hall Catching, E. Hopper relieving Fleming in the 8th inning.

The Irricana boys played Heads-Up-Ball for their first game together, being managed by Billie Wise and coached by C. Motter.

Crossfield play Irricana on Saturday afternoon June 25th.

## Plans for July First Sports Day Proceed

The advertising managers of the sports committee of the Board of Trade have forwarded posters to the neighbouring towns, and, if the weather man favours us with a fine day, a large following will come with the baseball teams taking part in the tournament.

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